





THE ILLNESS OF THE CROWN PRINCE  
BOMBAY, 13th December.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has been ill for some time now. Her Majesty the Queen, apprising him that there is now little hope of his Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Germany recovering from his present illness.

A BIG BOMBER FROM THE NIZAM.

A Marwari, named Shawant Ramnur, having a goldsmith's shop in Hyderabad, has been arrested on a charge of being concerned in the theft of diamonds of the value of two lakhs of rupees from His Highness the Nizam's Palace, at Hyderabad.

KARIBKHANA IN BOMBAY.

MUMBAI (Bombay), 13th November.  
A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at a quarter past ten o'clock this morning. The vibration lasted for 30 seconds, and was felt most severely in the Telegraph Office. Its direction was from North-East to South.

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figaro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion and premature decay." The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holman Bloomfield, Minister of Bloombury Square, London, W.C., has sent the prescription free of charge, or receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 3rd December.

EXPORT CARGOS.

Per steamship *Bentleys*, sailed on the 27th November.—From Canton for London—3,402 lbs. congeal, 67,263 lbs. scented camphor, and 3,675 lbs. scented orange peels. From Macao for London—46,881 lbs. congeal, case, bricks, and 4 cases of presents.

Per steamer *Wingfield*, sailed on the 27th November.—For London—73,755 lbs. congeal, 23,982 lbs. scented camphor, 6,325 lbs. scented orange peels, 90 rolls matting, 200 sacks ginger, and 1,15 packages canes. From Janpan—15 cases leather paper. From Manila—1,929 bales kemp. In transit—30 cases tea.

Per American ship *Isaac Reed*, sailed on the 28th November.—For New York—15,257 lbs. rum, 2,294 cases fans, 155 bales matan core, 114 packages canes, 100 packages fire crackers, 50 bales rattan, 50 boxes straw cuffs, 25 boxes paper, 22 bales rugs, 10 bales straw braids, 4 boxes carpets, and 32 packages merchandise.

Per German steamship *Preussen*, sailed on the 28th November.—For Colombia—55 cases brandy. For Alexandria—100 cases chianti wine. For British West Indies—100 cases rum. For Brazil—100 cases essential oil. For Geneva—4 packages sandries. For London—120 cases essential oil, and 13 cases cigars. For Antwerp—100 cases gallants, 35 cases marchandises, and 547 bales tobacco. For Manila—For Broome—253 rolls matting, 18 packages rattans and canes, 127 packages preserves, and 6 cases curios, etc. For Amsterdam—100 cases of dried fish. For Hamburg—51 rolls matting, 34 cases marchandises, 9 cases sundries, 2 bales silk, 312 packages fire crackers, 50 boxes essential oil, 110 bales feathers, and 30 cases bristles. For London option Hamburg—10 cases marchandises. For Antwerp option Broome—25 rolls matting.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Telegraphic Transfer ..... 3/1  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/1  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/1  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2  
ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/2  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/2  
ON NEW YORK.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 7/2  
Credits, at 60 days' sight ..... 7/2  
ON HONGKONG.—Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2/24  
Bank on demand ..... 2/24  
ON CALCUTTA.—Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2/24  
Bank on demand ..... 2/24  
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank at sight ..... 7/24  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/24  
SHARES.

Quotations are given for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—154 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$574 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$654 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 250 per share. Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 105 per share. China Insurance Company, Limited—\$215 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$892 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$80 per share, sellers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$30 per share. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$18 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—61 per cent. prem. sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$112 per share, prem. sellers. Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$45 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$195 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$146 per share. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$55 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$10 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$10 per share. Fujian and Sungshieh Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$152 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per share. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$55 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited—\$30 per cent. discount, nominal. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$5 per cent. premium. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—38 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$18 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—7 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—9 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—9 per cent. premium, nom.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st December, 1887, at 4 P.M.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

STATION.	Temperature	Wind	Humidity	Pressure	Water
W. M. S. I.	29.73	N	—	72	—
W. M. S. II.	29.73	N	—	72	—
Shanghai	30.14	E	65	72	—
Amoy	30.05	NE	65	72	—
Hongkong	30.05	SE	65	72	—
Macau	29.97	SW	65	72	—
Manila	30.37	SE	75	72	—

The Barometer has risen slightly in the West. Gradual increase of wind from N.E. to S.E. for winds over the China Sea. The weather is cloudy, cold damp.

W. DOBERCK.  
Hongkong Observatory, 3rd December, 1887.

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(From Messrs. MELCHERS & Co's Register.)  
December 3d.

Hongkong—1 P.M.	30.10
Hongkong—4 P.M.	30.10
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Events in Hongkong and the Far East.	30.10
5 Year Dividend Policy.	30.10

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### VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. via SUEZ CANAL	Malwa (str.)	G. W. Atkinson	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Manchuria (str.)	Dardanus (str.)	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 10th inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Kaisow (str.)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 12th inst.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Pembrokester (str.)	Admiral, Bell & Co.	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 8th inst.
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Iphigenia (str.)	C. E. Hope	Hongkong	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	On 7th inst., at 11 A.M.
HAVRE AND HAMBURG	Endeavour (str.)	Oras (str.)	Hongkong	Messingore Maritime	Quick despatch.
HAVRE AND LONDON	Portuguese (str.)	Malibra (str.)	Hongkong	Malibra & Co.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLE, &c. via KOREA, &c.	Stora (str.)	Carlowitz & Co.	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.
DAEGU, &c. via KOREA, &c.	Poseidon (str.)	De Marchi	Hongkong	De Marchi	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
TIESTE	City of Rio (str.)	S. Mees	Hongkong	Malibra & Co.	On 10th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA HAMA.	Gaizo (str.)	R. Sandoe	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 10th inst., at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA HAMA.	Alres (str.)	J. D. C. Arthur	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO	Independent (str.)	A. Vardi	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Wingate (str.)	A. Hassewinkel	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 75th inst., Daylight.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Yatagan (str.)	T. Gardner	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 86th inst., Daylight.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Aspidon (str.)	R. E. Macnug	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 74th inst., at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Kitang (str.)	Thomson	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 76th inst., at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Nestor (str.)	G. Jackson	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 77th inst., at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Antenor (str.)	T. W. Starling	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 78th inst., at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Clara (str.)	R. Grier	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On 79th inst., at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK, &c. via HAMBURG	Haitan (str.)	A. Ashton	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 3rd inst.

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## EXTRACTS:

A WARNING TO THE BAUD.  
A curious electric phenomenon is reported from Payette township, Hillsdale county. Thursday evening a lively thunder shower passed over that region, during which the play of lightning was peculiarly frequent and vivid. Just before the storm broke Amos J. Briggs, a farmer living midway between Hillsdale and Joncville, who is quite bald, his head being smooth and shiny, went into his back yard to brighten away some bats that were fighting on the woodpile. So intent were they on exterminating one another as to allow Farmer Briggs to approach within a few feet of them. At the same instant there was a great crash and an electric bolt struck the woodpile, scattering it and stiffening the bats in an intense rigor mortis. Aside from a暂时的 sensation and sudden contraction of the muscles, Mr. Briggs experienced no unpleasant effects. The bolt passed down his body, tore the wires of his watch to pieces, breaking the cover, ripped his left trouser leg from top to bottom and bursted his left boot, tearing the upper clear from the sole. When he entered the house his wife fainted. Unconscious of the cause, the farmer hastened to bring her to. The first words she uttered were, "Oh, Amos, the Devil has set his eye on you!" excited his curiosity, and he looked in the glass and found the image of a black cat, photographic in silhouette, was held before him. The picture was perfect. It was about five inches from tip to tip and in perfect proportion. The cat's whiskers, teeth and even the hairs on tail were reproduced with exquisite minuteness. Curiously enough, they tried to remove the obnoxious marking, using such baneful remedies as soap-suds and scouring-brick, vinegar and saltpetre, but to no purpose. However, in the morning the picture was much faded and by noon it had quite disappeared.—*Riverside, Mich., special to Chicago Tribune.*

## EMPEROR NICHOLAS AND THE MISER.

One thing the Emperor held in particular aversion, viz., wealth, coupled with avarice.

He once travelled with a great dignitary whom he had often bantered because of his stinginess. At one of the stages the carriage had to undergo sturdy repairs, and the gentleman went forward on foot. They came to a spot where the road was flooded to a considerable depth. The Emperor called a road labourer and asked him if he would undertake to carry him through the water. "Why not?" said the labourer, who took the monarch in his arms and conveyed him safely across. The Emperor gave him a couple of gold pieces and whispered: "Now go and fetch the other gentleman, but when you have got half way through the water stand still and ask him how much he intends to give you." The man did as was told, stood still with his living load, and inquired in the middle of the water how much he was to get for his labour. "You rascal," cried the miser, "the other gentleman paid for both. I saw him, you impudent swindler! You shall not have another farthing!"

"What is going to stand?" called out the Emperor. "Nothing." "Then throw him into the water." The labourer was about to do so, but his intended victim held on tightly and exclaimed, "I will give you three rubles!" "Ask 300!" interposed the Emperor, laughing. And now began a most comic scene. The terrified rider still clung more closely to his bearer, whom the Emperor, by his gestures, encouraged to remain firm. The rage and terror depicted in the features of the miser were indescribably ludicrous, the Emperor meanwhile urging him to come on without delay. "Well, now," exclaimed the grand dignitary at last, "carry me across; I will pay you when we get there." "Don't you trust me?" called the Emperor, nearly dying with laughter, "make him pay at once!" and so it was. Our anxious traveller had, while jumping there, over the water, to bring out his pocket book and hand the countryman the 300 rubles!—*Chronik der Zeit.*

## THE PARADISE OF MURDERERS.

THE KING OF CRIMINAL COLONY.

An interesting account of the present status of notorious French criminals in New Caledonia has been furnished by an official who has just returned from that penal colony.

The most respectable, as well as the senior of all the convicts is Burezovski, the Pole, who died at the Emperor Alexander II, during the Paris Exhibition of 1867. He is now in the Island of Noumea, where he occupies a little room apart from all the bad characters, and has even a small garden for himself. He roams about the island, which is one-fourth the size of Paris, at his own sweet will, and his conduct has always been irreproachable. He receives a large quantity of newspapers, books and pamphlets from different countries by every mail. Burezovski is now old and feeble to an extreme degree. Of a different class are Gilles and Abacio, the murderers of the Paris grocer Lecercle. These worthless are employed as street sweepers at Noumea, and their occupation is looked upon by their companions in penal servitude as a good one, for it is easy, and also enables them to pick up bits of tobacco and various odds and ends, including occasional alms. Pel, who poisoned his servant at Montrouge, and then buried her remains in a stone, died in the beginning of the year, as well as Moyaux, who murdered his own daughter. Guichard, who murdered a bank messenger at Marseilles, is doing well as a store-clerk, and hopes one day, if not to Australia, at least to settle down in New Caledonia as a colonist. One of the most comfortable and thriving of the convicts is Fenavron, the Parisian chemist, who led the lover of his wife into an ambush at Chateau, and then murdered him in a most atrocious manner. This criminal has passed through the various categories until he arrived among the first-class convicts. He has a share in a farm which he and his wife superintend, and he has under his orders some of the lower class of criminals. His life sentence has been commuted to one of 20 years. The doctor who was condemned last year for having poison given to a colleague is giving satisfaction in the colony, and hopes to be able to attain the privileges accorded to Fenavron. On the whole, the educated criminals, even those who are undergoing sentences for serious crimes, are highly spoken of by the Governor of Noumea, and the most unmitigated scoundrels are the Paris grocers and the British peasants or labourers, most of whom are murderers! Every year a certain number of these has to be shot down by the warders. The official who uses his revolver against the convicts is tried as a formally by a court-martial and acquitted. The number of convicts is 10,000 or more, there are in addition 240 female convicts sent to Noumea of their own accord from the Maison Centrale, of Paris, for the purpose of marrying first-class misdemeanants. These women are supervised by nuns. There are on the island 600 warders. The number of first-class convicts amounts to 1,600, and some of them like Fenavron, have been allowed to send for their wives. The State furnishes them with agricultural implements, food, and even a few head of cattle when they are permitted to begin farming, and they generally continue to do well. Another class, apart from all the others, is composed of skilled tradesmen and mechanics, masons and even actors. These have a savings bank of their own, a kind of club, and are almost too prosperous for convicts. The condemned are said to be as good as many professional performers, and they play programmes of select music before the governor's

mansions twice a week, besides giving occasional concerts. From this it will be seen that the life of many convicts is far better than that which is led by thousands in the slums of Paris, and it is no wonder that such being the case, numerous transgressors against the law of the land, including those who commit the most terrible crimes, should view with longing and delight their despatch to New Caledonia by the element mandate of the President of the Republic.

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